ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TRUSTEES

OF THE

Cemetery of Mount Auburn,

TOGETHER WITH

THE REPORTS

OF THE

TREASURER AND SUPERINTENDENT.

JANUARY, 1867.

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TRUSTEES' REPORT.

THE satisfactory state of the Cemetery of Mount Auburn has required few changes or additions during the last year. The following are the principal things worthy of note.

The large iron fence in front of the Cemetery had been painted in 1845, 1851, and 1859. It was again painted with two coats in the past season of 1866. The cost of this painting, as reported by the Superintendent, was $650. At the same time the wood-work of the Chapel and Tower has been repaired and painted three coats.

A new propagating-house for plants, 72 feet by 14, has been built, adjoining the former greenhouse, at the suggestion of the Superintendent, who reports that the experience of raising plants and flowers on the spot has been found acceptable to the Proprietors and remunerative to the Corporation. The appropriation for this purpose was $700.

The prospective size of the St. Matthew's Public Lot, having been reduced for reasons of expediency, a new Public Lot, called "St. Paul's," has been laid out on the south-westerly side of the Cemetery. It contains about 28,000 square feet, and is expected to be adequate to all future exigencies in Mount Auburn, for this mode of interment. The land in this place being in parts steep and difficult for grading, is obliged to be approached by stone steps, and secured by courses of block stone. It has already cost about $2,500, and when complete will constitute a valuable property to the Corporation.

In the sunken and boggy tracts, north of Indian Ridge, land is in process of redemption, by filling with gravel, after the mud has been removed for compost. Sycamore Avenue has been extended through the hill and across the meadow, (as appears from the Superintendent's Report,) 187 feet. The filling of the meadow is, on an average, six feet deep, and has required the moving of 3,947 cubic yards of gravel. Halcyon Avenue, with land bordering on the south side, has been filled for 160 feet of its length. It averages seven feet in depth, and has required the moving of 1,742 yards of gravel. Fountain Avenue has been enlarged and extended by filling in with 1,250 cubic yards of gravel.

More than two thousand feet of side gutters have been paved with heavy stones, all of which have been found upon the place. Like the painting and other work enumerated, it has been executed by the permanent workmen employed on the grounds.

By vote of the Trustees, the unexpired ground-lease held by Alexander McDonald of land on which he has erected a marble-shop, has, with the agreement of the parties, been cancelled, and a new lease executed to him, for ten years, at a rent of one hundred dollars, with rights and conditions specified in the agreement.

It appears from the Treasurer's statement, that the Permanent Fund of the Corporation has accumulated to $66,481.90. The Repair Fund is $38,335.93; and the estimated balance in cash and invested disposable property is $41,437.27.

JACOB BIGELOW, *President.*

Boston, January, 1867.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the Trustees of Mount Auburn Cemetery,

GENTLEMEN,—

In accordance with the requirements of the Trustees, I herewith transmit the Annual Report of the Superintendent, for the year ending December 31st, 1866, as per account of his department.

IMPROVEMENTS.

Number of New Lots graded and bounded with Granite Posts,	100
" " Old Lots improved by being newly Graded and Sodded,	170
" " Old Lots bounded with Granite Posts,	10
" " Lots enclosed with Granite,	84
" " Iron Fences erected,	6
" " Tombs built,	10
" " Monuments erected,	36

INTERMENT RECORD.

Total number of interments as per last Report,		13,596
Number of Original Interments for year ending December 31, 1866,	508	
" " Removals from other Cemeteries,	138	
Total number of Interments for the year,		646
" " " " in Cemetery to date,		14,242
Of the above, there were Deposits in Receiving Tomb,		42
Interments in Public Lots,		51

THE REMOVALS IN AND FROM THE CEMETERY WERE AS FOLLOWS:

To the Receiving Tomb,	4	
" Public Lots,	11	
" Private Lots,	91	
		106
From the Cemetery,		24
Total number of Removals,		130

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL L. WINSOR,

Superintendent Mount Auburn Cemetery.

Mount Auburn, December 31, 1866.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The TREASURER *Reports the following Abstract of* RECEIPTS *and* EXPENDITURES *for the Thirty-fifth year.*

There was in his hands at commencement, - - - - - -	$7,917.39	
He has received from sundry parties:		
For Labor and Materials, - - - - - - - - - -	35,845.31	
" Sales of Lots and Interments in Public Lots, - - -	36,341.60	
" Deeds and Transfers, - - - - - - - - -	359.00	
" Interest and Dividends, - - - - - - - -	2,726 14	
" C. S. S. Lennox, - - - - - - - - - -	295.56	
Balance due the Treasurer, - - - - - -	2,877.73	
		$86,362.73
He has paid		
For Labor and Materials, - - - - - - - - -	*$49,325.73	
" Salaries, - - - - - - - - - - - -	4,687.50	
To sundry parties for Expenses, - - - - - - -	689.34	
For Notes Receivable, - - - - - - - - -	100.00	
" United States 7-30 Bonds, - - - - - - - -	3,000.00	
" " " 5-20 " - - - - - - - -	10,000.00	
" Permanent Fund, to Mass. Hospital Life Insurance Co., -	9,124 76	
To Mass. Horticultural Society for their proportion of Sales, -	8,735.40	
For Greenhouse, - - - - - - - - - - -	700.00	
		$86,362.73
He has received for the Fund for Repairs:		
From New Endowments, - - - - - - - -	$4,875.00	
" Income of Investments, - - - - - - - -	2,569.16	
" Notes Receivable, - - - - - - - - -	5,300.00	
There was in his hands at commencement of year, - - -	1,408.42	
Balance due the Treasurer, - - - - - - - -	385.32	
		$14,537.90
He has paid for said account:		
For Care of Lots, - - - - - - - - - - -	$1,156.85	
" United States 7-30 Bonds, $3,000, - - - - -	2,992.05	
" " " 5-20 " 10,000, - - - - -	10,389.00	
		$14,537.90

GEO. WM. BOND, *Treasurer.*

Boston, December 31, 1866.

*This includes about $8,000 paid for permanent improvements, which will add to future income.

This certifies that we have examined the books and accounts of the Treasurer of the Proprietors of the Cemetery of Mount Auburn, for the year ending December 31, 1866, and have found them correctly kept and properly balanced, with satisfactory vouchers for all payments charged.

The Certificates of Stocks and other evidences of property were found in accordance with the statements in his accounts.

In the Fund for Repairs there appears to be a balance of $385.32, and in the General Account a balance of $2,877.73, both of which sums appear to be due the Treasurer.

JACOB SLEEPER, *Finance Committee.*

Boston, January 29, 1867.

The Property of the Corporation consists of:		
The Cemetery, which has cost to date,		$376,180.88
Statuary,		15,365.20
Superintendent's House and Lot,		6,892.91
Stock in Shawmut Bank, 15 Shares,	$1,500.00	
" Atlantic Bank, 20 "	2,000.00	
" Boston and Lowell Railroad, 4 Shares,	2,000.00	
" Fitchburg " 20 "	2,000.00	
United States 5-20 Bonds,	25,000.00	
" 7-30 "	4,400.00	
Lots 567 and 592,	315.00	
Notes Receivable, secured by Mortgage,	7,100.00	
	$44,315.00	
Less amount due the Treasurer,	2,877.73	
		$41,437.27

PERMANENT FUND.

Deposited with Mass. Hospital Life Ins. Co., as per last report,	$53,865.93	
Income of same for 1866,	3,491.21	
Deposited, December, 1866,	9,124.76	
		$66,481.90

REPAIR FUND.

Notes Receivable, secured by Mortgage,	$5,000.00	
30 Shares Atlas Bank,	cost 2,970.00	
10 Shares Western Railroad,	1,002.50	
United States 5-20 Bonds, $14,300,	14,759.20	
" " 7-30 " 15,000,	14,989.55	
	$38,721.25	
Less Balance due Treasurer,	385.32	
		$38,335.93

All of which is respectfully submitted,

GEO. WM. BOND, *Treasurer.*